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SUBJECT: IPP-77 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR BOAT CASES FOR  
PERIOD ENDING 23 DECEMBER 1977

REF: STATE 266178

SITUATION REPORT AS OF COB 23 DECEMBER, 1977 IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. STATISTICS:  
A. NUMBER OF REFUGEES AS OF 11 AUG 2851.  
B. NUMBER ARRIVED AFTER 11 AUG 77: 3319.  
C. NUMBER APPROVED BY INS IN PHASE I:  
CAT I - 537; CAT II - 46; CAT III - 466;  
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CAT IV - 31; NON-CAT - 57; TOTAL: 1137.  
D. NUMBER APPROVED IN PHASE II:  
CAT I - 369; CAT II - 35; CAT III - 187; CAT IV - 35;  
NON-CAT (ARRIVED BY 11 AUG 77): 824; TOTAL: 1450.  
E. NUMBER OF REFUGEES ACCEPTED FOR RESETTLEMENT ELSEWHERE  
THAN U.S. BY COUNTRY:  
BELGIUM (6); FRANCE (69); CANADA (2); NEW ZEALAND (226);

GERMANY (4); AUSTRALIA (802); DENMARK (26); SWITZERLAND (6);

TOTAL: 1141.

NOTE: CONFIRMED AUSTRALIAN ACCEPTANCES TO DATE, UNDER NEW PROGRAM NUMBER 798. COMPLETE LIST WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK.

F. NUMBER IN FIRST ASYLUM NOT YET APPROVED BY INS AND NOT YET ACCEPTED BY THIRD COUNTRY: 2442.

G. NUMBER OF THOSE IN "F" WHO APPEAR TO BE ELIGIBLE UNDER IPP CRITERIA:

CAT I - 589; CAT II - 7; CAT III - 328; CAT IV - 57;

TOTAL : 981.

NOTE: FIGURES DEPICT ONLY KNOWN, DOCUMENTED CASES. POST EXPECTS SOME MAY HAVE OPTED FOR NEW AUSTRALIAN PROGRAM.

H. NUMBER OF INS APPROVED WHOSE BIOS SENT TO ACVA FOR SPONSORSHIP SEARCH: PHASE I - 1137; PHASE II - 1450.

I. NUMBER FOR WHOM SPONSORSHIP (I-591 OR ACVA FORM I)

RECEIVED BY POST: PHASE I - 966 (86 O/O); PHASE II - 592

(44 O/O).

NOTE: ASSURANCES RECEIPT HAS SLOWED MEASURABLY IN PAST TWO WEEKS. HOPEFULLY, LAG IS DUE TO HOLIDAY MAIL DELIVERY SLOW DOWN.

J. NUMBER SPONSORED FOR WHOM ICEM HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION: 1604.

K. NUMBER DEPARTED FOR U.S.: CAT I - 491; CAT II - 32;

CAT III - 259; CAT IV - 16; NON-CAT - 177; TOTAL 975.

L. NUMBER FOR WHOM TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULED BY ICEM BUT UNCLASSIFIED

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NOT DEPARTED: 629.

M. PARA (F) - 0

PARA (G) - 0

PARA (K) - 10 CAMBODIANS CAT III.

2. A. SIGNIFICANTLY, THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES IN FIRST ASYLUM IN MALAYSIA WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE UNITED STATES NOR BY THIRD COUNTRIES (PARA F), SHOWS A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION. FIGURE REFLECTS ACCEPTANCES-TO-DATE BY AUSTRALIA (802), AS WELL AS A DECLINING ARRIVAL RATE DUE TO POOR SAILING CONDITIONS. ONLY 315 REFUGEES HAVE ARRIVED IN MALAYSIA, THUS FAR, DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

B. THE FIRST REFUGEES ACCEPTED UNDER THE FRENCH PROGRAM (600 PER YEAR) ARE ABOUT TO LEAVE MALAYSIA. DEPARTURES WILL BE ON THE AVERAGE OF ABOUT 12 PER WEEK.

C. ASSURANCES ARRIVED DURING THE REPORT PERIOD FOR THE ALL IPP-77-APPROVED REFUGEES IN BRUNEI. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO SEND THEM TO HONG KONG AND THEN ON TO THE U.S. ON JANUARY 4, 1978. IN THIS INSTANCE, AS WELL AS WITH REFUGEE MOVEMENTS IN GENERAL, ICEM KUALA LUMPUR HAS DEMONSTRATED COMMENDABLE INNOVATIVE SKILL IN EXPEDITING TRANSPORT OF REFUGEES FROM ITS AREA-OF-OPERATIONS TO COUNTRIES OF RESETTLEMENT.

D. SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL.  
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